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Title: ELECTRONIC COMPONENT AND SEMICONDUCTOR WAFER, AND

METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Dear Sir:

This Amendment and Response is in reply to the Final Office Action mailed January 8, 2007. Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: